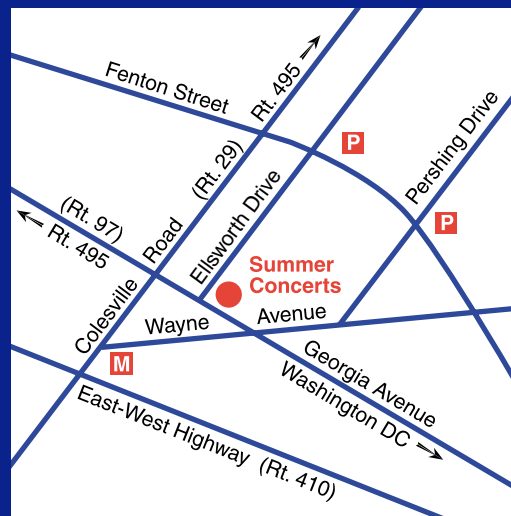


Join the fun and music in Downtown Silver Spring!



All concerts are free. Come a half hour early to enjoy the antics of our walk-around performers NellyBelly the Clown who will entertain you, along with our Magical Face Painter.

BRING: A picnic basket and sand chair or low beach chair to sit on. Regular-height chairs must be placed at rear of the park.

FOOD: Food vendors are on site, and the City Place Food Court is nearby, as are several restaurants.

FUN: Wonderful raffle prizes, face painting, and more.

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June 13

Jambulay

caribbean world beat

This “burning jam band” features eight artists from the Caribbean, Africa, and the US creating a tropical island experience guaranteed to have you moving to a mixture of soulful R&B and funk blended with the infectious rhythms of calypso, soca, reggae and zouk!



June 20

The Fabulous Bel Airs

oldies-50s & 60s

Since 1990, the Fabulous Bel Airs have been exciting audiences all over the Washington Metro area with their old time rock and roll performances. They have opened for *Three Dog Night*, appeared with the legendary Wolfman Jack, and entertained at dozens of other local and regional festivals and events. Get out your saddle shoes and bobby sox and boogie!



June 27

Jimi Smooth & Hittime

oldies, blues, rock ‘n’ roll

Originating in 1996 and based in D.C., Jimi Smooth and Hittime is considered by many as Washington’s hottest group, quickly covering the eastern seaboard with their style, flare and musical talents. Jimi’s signature powerful growling baritone sets the tone for this explosive sound sure to become one of your favorites.



July 11

Alex Fox & Lisa

latin music

Perennial favorite, renowned Argentinean-born guitarist and composer, Alex Fox, returns to Silver Spring to thrill audiences for the fourth time in a row. Exciting and charismatic, Fox and his group bring a passionate repertoire of Latin-flamenco, rumba, tango, cha-cha, and jazz, punctuated with dancing by Liza. He has recorded with Julio Iglesias, opened for the late Tito Puente, performed for Presidents, and has seven CDs to his credit. Based in Miami, Alex performs regularly in the South Beach (Art Deco) area.

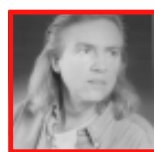


July 25

The Blues Blasters and Bruce Ewan

Spanish/Portuguese blues

Special Appearance! With barely one year of live fury under its belt, the Blues Blasters are currently recognized by critics and fans as the best blues band in Spain. Their classic blues sound and explosive stage act have received rave reviews from critics, die-hard blues fans, and everyone else. Joining them is Silver Spring’s own Bruce Ewan, blues harmonica virtuoso, who has been responsible for bringing some of the world’s most renown blues musicians to our summer concert stage in recent years.



August 1

Carey Ziegler’s Expensive Hobby

top ten covers/
original music

If a big, jazzy, exciting sound is what you are looking for on a warm summer’s eve, then Carey Ziegler’s Expensive Hobby is a must! Considered one of the best bands in the region, these spirited musicians love what they do and let the audience in on the excitement. Carey Ziegler, bassist and lead vocalist, has performed and recorded with Roy Buchanan, the Edgar Winter Group, and Crack the Sky, and has shared the stage with David Gilmour, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Greg Allman, Johnny Winter, Lonnie Mack, and many more.



July 18, 19, 20, 21

“Silver Screen Under The Stars”

outdoor movies at dusk

- Hitchcock’s *Rear Window*
- *Arthur* starring Dudley Moore
- Oscar-nominated *Shrek*
- *Sunset Boulevard* starring Gloria Swanson

- Outdoor concerts held on the lawn at Georgia Ave. and Ellsworth Drive from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Performances will be cancelled in the event of rain.
For weather update, call 301/565-5864 after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the concert.
- Information will be posted on the website: www.silverspringmaryland.net

August 8

Combo Ocho

salsa



Combo Ocho has been whipping audiences into a salsa frenzy with both classic and modern salsas and original material. Founded and led by Peruvian master salsero Carlos Barreto, one of Washington’s most versatile singers and players of trombone and percussion, the band includes the long-time percussion section from world renowned Grupo Niche.



August 15

Sean Ardoin & Zydekool

zydeco

Sean Ardoin represents both the rural roots and progressive future of Louisiana’s foot-stomping Creole zydeco sound like no other artist. His Zydekool sound is at once propulsive and irresistible, filled with pop hooks and driving dance beats. His progressive sound incorporates references to funk, grunge, disco, and a wide spectrum of popular music, while remaining rooted in the great tradition of the genre. Nominated for “Best New Zydeco Band” by the Crescent City’s *OffBeat* Magazine, the band tours nationally, internationally, and has been seen on COMICVIEW, the top-rated cable show.